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MARINE VESSEL AND METHOD OF
PROVIDING GAS IN A GAS
SUPPLY ARRANGEMENT OF A
MARINE VESSEL

TRANSMITTAL OF SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Applicant wishes to draw attention to the documents listed on the accompanying information disclosure statement. Copies of the documents other than U.S. patents are enclosed.

The documents listed in the information disclosure statement were cited in an Office Action issued by the Chinese Patent Office in connection with a corresponding Chinese patent application. A copy of the Chinese Office Action is enclosed. The Chinese Office Action was issued November 2, 2007. Accordingly, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(c), the undersigned certifies that each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

CN1446728 is not in English. There is no English abstract available. The abstract of corresponding equivalent European Patent Application No. 1348620 is attached.

Applicant believes that the requirement for a concise explanation of the relevance of any document that is not in the English language has been satisfied. See MPEP 609.04(a) III.

JP6123569, which was also cited in the Chinese Office Action, was listed in the previous information disclosure statement and a copy was provided at that time.

Pursuant to MPEP 609, it is requested that the Examiner should initial the information disclosure statement to confirm that each document has been considered, and return a copy of the form to the undersigned with the next Office Action.

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